

**CANDIDATE FOR TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER  
TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY**

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**AGE: 49**

**OCCUPATION: Civil Service Employee**

During my civil service career I have had the opportunity to serve on committees, one of which required establishing basewide policy for Hill AFB, UT. While serving on this committee, I learned how important it is to listen to the input of others when making decisions that impact the daily lives of many people not part of the policymaking process. Since I moved to Yucca Valley, I have attended many Town Council meetings often speaking out on the subjects that concerned me. While I believe in growth, I am concerned about how fast Yucca Valley is growing and how it impacts us in the loss of native habitat and open spaces along with the loss of our blue skies in the day and dark skies at night. An additional problem for Yucca Valley with the development is increased flooding due to the removal of native growth that would help hold the water and soil in place. I also feel that Yucca Valley also needs more park space for its citizens to use. If elected, I promise to work as hard as I can to preserve our open spaces and native habitat so that we may continue to enjoy the quality of life that we enjoy now.

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